

(b) whether the Government scheme contemplated the abolition of Taluk Banks as such, and if so, what steps have been taken in respect of that part of the scheme?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*): (a) No; not fully.

(b) The Government scheme did not contemplate the immediate abolition of the Taluk Banks.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know what part of the Government scheme regarding the rehabilitation of the co-operative movement was implemented and what part not rehabilitated?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: In regard to the Central Bank, the scheme has been more or less completely implemented. In regard to non-credit movement, it is being implemented. In regard to the Taluk Banks, proposals are under consideration for valuation.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know what steps were taken in regard to the abolition of the Taluk Banks?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: May I point out, Sir, that the abolition of the Taluk Banks as such was not advocated by the Committee, and as ordered by the Government steps for the valuation are in progress.

Co-operative Societies.

39. * **Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Co-operative Societies in the State now on the rolls;

(b) the number of Societies registered in each of the last five years;

(c) the number of Societies cancelled in the last five years;

(d) the number of existing Societies with non-credit activities;

(e) the number of Societies engaged in the development of cottage industries and the out-put of their production in the year 1119; and

(f) the number of existing multi-purposes Societies?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: (a) There were 1687 Societies on the rolls on 26-6-1120.

[Mr. K. Madhava Kurup.]

(b) & (c)	Year.	Number of Societies registered.	Number of Societies cancelled.
	1115	20	195
	1116	59	73
	1117	19	21
	1118	77	8
	1119	152	22

(d) 996.

(e) 34 Societies.

Value of out-put Rs. 1,12,512 in 1119.

(f) 47.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether these multipurposes societies are working satisfactorily?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: As usual, some of them are and some of them are not.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether applications are now being received for the registration of multi-purposes societies?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: Some applications have been received but latterly, the policy has been to allow credit societies to take up non-credit work also.

Road from Attingal Chirayinkil road to Attingal Venjaramood road.

40. *Mr. K. Shahul Hameed (Trivandrum and Nedumanad cum Chirayinkil): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether a road from 4th mile in Attingal-Chirayinkil road to 3rd mile in Attingal-Venjaramood road crossing Trivandrum-Quilon road at 18th mile was ever sanctioned by Government;

(b) if so, the year in which it was sanctioned;

(c) was any section of this road completed and if so, in what year; and

(d) whether the remaining section would be completed during the course of this year in view of its importance?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan (Ag. Chief Engineer): (a) Only the first section was sanctioned.

(b) in 1103.

(c) First section was completed in 1107.

(d) No.

Mr. K. Shahul Hameed: May I know whether provision would be made at least next year?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: The matter is still under investigation. No provision has yet been made.